

Kentucky Employment: 2015

	From 2014 to 2015					From 2005 to 2015	
	2015	2014	2005	Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,953,393	2,005,603	1,999,777	-52,210	-2.6%	-46,384	-2.3%
Employment	1,847,938	1,875,932	1,881,943	-27,994	-1.5%	-34,005	-1.8%
Unemployment	105,455	129,671	117,834	-24,216	-18.7%	-12,379	-10.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	6.5%	5.9%	-1.1%	-	-0.5%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.3%	6.2%	5.1%	-0.9%	-	0.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,885,500	1,857,800	1,814,000	27,700	1.5%	71,500	3.9%
Private Sector Employment	1,567,200	1,534,300	1,512,900	32,900	2.1%	54,300	3.6%
Goods Producing Industries	331,300	324,600	367,800	6,700	2.1%	-36,500	-9.9%
Mining and Logging	14,200	16,500	21,400	-2,300	-13.9%	-7,200	-33.6%
Construction	76,000	72,800	84,400	3,200	4.4%	-8,400	-10.0%
Manufacturing	241,100	235,300	262,000	5,800	2.5%	-20,900	-8.0%
Durable Goods	155,300	149,500	166,600	5,800	3.9%	-11,300	-6.8%
Non-durable Goods	85,800	85,800	95,400	0	0.0%	-9,600	-10.1%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,235,900	1,209,700	1,145,100	26,200	2.2%	90,800	7.9%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	386,800	377,000	377,800	9,800	2.6%	9,000	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	74,700	74,100	74,500	600	0.8%	200	0.3%
Retail Trade	210,000	205,300	212,300	4,700	2.3%	-2,300	-1.1%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	102,100	97,600	91,000	4,500	4.6%	11,100	12.2%
Information	25,200	26,000	29,300	-800	-3.1%	-4,100	-14.0%
Financial Activities	92,500	90,100	85,700	2,400	2.7%	6,800	7.9%
Finance and Insurance	74,000	71,900	65,900	2,100	2.9%	8,100	12.3%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	18,500	18,300	19,800	200	1.1%	-1,300	-6.6%
Professional and Business Services	215,900	210,300	174,100	5,600	2.7%	41,800	24.0%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	73,200	71,800	59,900	1,400	1.9%	13,300	22.2%
Management of Companies	20,000	20,600	17,900	-600	-2.9%	2,100	11.7%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,700	118,000	96,200	4,700	4.0%	26,500	27.5%
Educational & Health Services	264,400	260,200	237,500	4,200	1.6%	26,900	11.3%
Educational Services	29,700	30,500	32,100	-800	-2.6%	-2,400	-7.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	234,700	229,600	205,500	5,100	2.2%	29,200	14.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	187,700	182,400	164,600	5,300	2.9%	23,100	14.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,900	20,100	18,400	800	4.0%	2,500	13.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	166,900	162,300	146,300	4,600	2.8%	20,600	14.1%
Other Services	63,400	63,700	76,100	-300	-0.5%	-12,700	-16.7%
Government	318,300	323,500	301,100	-5,200	-1.6%	17,200	5.7%
Federal	36,600	37,400	37,300	-800	-2.1%	-700	-1.9%
State	99,400	103,000	87,200	-3,600	-3.5%	12,200	14.0%
Local	182,300	183,100	176,600	-800	-0.4%	5,700	3.2%

NOTE: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Sources: Office of Employment & Training, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.